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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE-----  
IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
L. Arnold et al.EXAMINER: Rifle, B.  
ART UNIT: 1624

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2001, the period for response thereto having been set to expire on February 15, 2002, which date for response has been extended by three months to expire on May 15, 2002, pursuant to the Petition for Extension of Time enclosed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: